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In re Application of

Johnson, et al.

Application No. 10/732,717

DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: December 10, 2003

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 5, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 27, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 28, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 13, 2006.

The amendment filed November 5, 2007, is noted.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, GAU 2612 for further processing.

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